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Mississippi farm net farm income during 2009 totaled \$1.22 billion, a decreased 10 percent from the previous year. However, government payments during this same period increased 79 percent.

The number of milk cows in the State during the July-September 2010 period averaged 16,000 head, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Catfish farmers in the United States received an average 81.6 cents per pound for farm raised catfish during September 2010, up 4.4 cents per pound from the same month a year ago and is the highest monthly price received so far this year.

### Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned by Crop, State and United States, October 15, 2007-2010

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
All Cotton				
Alabama	113,650	76,300	1,700	173,600
Arizona	57,300	26,900	41,250	34,050
Arkansas	750,600	354,900	20,550	741,500
California	91,150	7,400	21,000	<sup>1</sup>
Florida	17,650	12,650	<sup>1</sup>	23,900
Georgia	91,950	163,450	33,800	417,300
Louisiana	258,950	194,450	60,100	325,050
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>554,250</b>	<b>149,450</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>546,150</b>
Missouri	443,650	152,700	4,650	372,400
New Mexico	0	0	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>
North Carolina	160,200	56,450	53,250	226,400
Oklahoma	24,750	9,600	1,050	36,250
South Carolina	30,200	21,800	21,700	56,250
Tennessee	338,350	152,650	1,200	360,500
Texas	844,200	641,500	281,400	1,367,100
Virginia	16,400	6,900	3,500	27,200
United States	3,793,250	2,027,100	552,100	4,709,850

<sup>1</sup> Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins.

**Mississippi Farm Value, Inputs, Government Transactions  
and Net Farm Income, 2005-2009<sup>1 2</sup>**

Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Thousand Dollars					
Value of Agricultural Sector Production (+)	4,718,096	4,264,759	5,210,434	5,814,331	5,062,299
Value Crop Production	1,209,502	1,128,133	1,706,316	2,039,922	1,534,080
Value of Livestock Production	2,846,356	2,412,603	2,707,043	2,956,709	2,739,904
Services and Forestry	662,238	724,023	797,075	817,700	788,315
Machine Hire and Customwork	23,409	14,598	46,104	21,672	42,877
Forest Products Sold	47,000	50,000	54,000	56,000	42,000
Other Farm Income	290,953	346,355	370,025	419,551	381,970
Rental Value of Farm Dwellings	300,876	313,070	326,946	320,477	321,468
Purchased Inputs (-)	2,645,029	2,955,782	3,420,192	3,656,313	3,171,452
Farm Origin	1,063,603	1,291,343	1,472,901	1,593,907	1,381,444
Feed Purchased	740,347	934,296	1,067,045	1,168,379	975,452
Livestock and Poultry Purchased	164,319	170,230	194,162	204,692	198,012
Seed Purchased	158,937	186,817	211,694	222,836	207,980
Manufactured Inputs	619,617	672,330	867,732	896,719	851,822
Fertilizers and Lime	160,333	181,022	256,152	287,802	252,567
Pesticides	208,420	214,723	240,623	252,457	291,903
Petroleum Fuel and Oils	189,665	202,838	265,995	279,690	222,274
Electricity	61,199	73,747	104,962	76,770	85,078
Other Purchased Inputs	961,809	992,109	1,079,559	1,165,687	938,186
Net Government Transactions (+)	747,908	521,123	441,272	197,789	354,295
Capital Consumption (-)	369,230	387,253	392,969	418,267	440,879
Payments to Stakeholders (-)	489,119	547,747	607,096	585,581	584,006
Hired Labor	163,143	187,778	225,723	206,056	194,942
Net Rent Received by Non-operator Landlords	122,163	127,817	138,320	129,080	142,009
Interest	203,813	232,152	243,053	250,445	247,055
Net Farm Income (=)	1,962,626	895,100	1,231,449	1,351,958	1,220,258

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Value of agricultural sector production is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production, regardless of ownership. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A Negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales.

**Milk Cows and Production, by Selected States and United States,  
July-September, 2009-2010**

State	Jul-Sep Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Jul-Sep Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	11.0	11.0	35	32	-8.6
Arkansas	13.0	12.0	38	35	-7.9
Florida	114	114	453	460	1.5
Georgia	75	77	318	311	-2.2
Kansas	116	120	598	622	4.0
Kentucky	83	78	280	280	
Louisiana	22	19	56	49	-12.5
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-7.8</b>
Missouri	106	99	371	343	-7.5
North Carolina	45	44	207	206	-0.5
Oklahoma	58	55	238	233	-2.1
South Carolina	17.5	16.0	73	62	-15.1
Tennessee	55	52	210	193	-8.1
Texas	420	415	2,116	2,143	1.3
Virginia	96	95	419	419	
West Virginia	11.0	10.0	41	40	-2.4
United States	9,155	9,123	46,793	48,071	2.7

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

**Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States, 2009-2010**

State	September 2009	August 2010	September 2010	September 2010 as Percent of 2009 <sup>2</sup>
	Million Pounds			Percent
Alabama	2.2	1.9	1.9	87
Arkansas	5.5	4.4	4.0	73
Florida	8.7	9.7	10.0	114
Georgia	10.1	9.8	11.0	108
Louisiana	0.5	0.4	0.5	95
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>123</b>
Missouri	148.9	133.1	141.8	95
Oklahoma	97.5	95.3	96.9	99
Tennessee	22.0	21.4	22.9	104
Texas	429.1	448.4	436.2	102
Virginia	42.9	40.8	40.9	95
West Virginia	1.0	0.7	0.9	94
United States	4,262.7	4,126.5	4,160.5	98

<sup>1</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

<sup>2</sup> Percentages based on unrounded data.

## Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, October 1, 2009-2010

Region	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2009	2010	2010/2009	2009	2010	2010/2009
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	12,224	12,123	99	5,652	5,435	96
East North Central	11,140	11,950	107	8,026	7,466	93
West North Central	27,134	28,162	104	7,944	8,716	110
South Atlantic	217,531	228,803	105	2,803	4,846	173
South Central	299,156	319,728	107	4,573	5,420	119
West	20,773	20,662	99	7,513	7,544	100
United States	587,958	621,428	106	36,511	39,427	108

## September Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2009-2010

State	All Layers on Hand		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000			Million Eggs		
Alabama	9,244	9,605	30	34	144	148
Arkansas	11,818	11,899	84	78	154	158
Florida	9,700	9,524	215	208	4	6
Georgia	17,105	16,761	197	188	165	167
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>5,507</b>	<b>6,061</b>	32	33	79	86
North Carolina	12,617	12,935	130	136	122	123
South Carolina	4,643	4,404	74	71	23	22
Virginia	3,150	3,482	29	32	34	41
United States	333,885	337,409	6,349	6,433	1,027	1,050

September Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched,  
by Selected States and United States, 2009-2010

State	During September			January-September		
	2009	2010	2010/2009	2009	2010	2010/2009
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	101,887	107,962	106	966,549	985,330	102
Arkansas	83,136	85,559	103	782,495	787,133	101
Florida	3,279	4,784	146	32,377	43,387	134
Georgia	113,624	114,988	101	1,040,163	1,032,406	99
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>65,144</b>	<b>67,198</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>596,416</b>	<b>631,528</b>	<b>106</b>
North Carolina	65,257	69,544	107	609,254	626,394	103
South Carolina	19,550	20,025	102	178,787	184,099	103
Virginia	22,082	22,259	101	200,327	207,701	104
United States	742,769	761,473	103	6,900,679	6,974,972	101

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,  
by Selected States and United States, August-September 2010**

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	August	September	August	September	August	September
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	95,613	95,167	524,160	538,669	5.48	5.66
Arkansas	85,005	81,596	468,149	461,222	5.51	5.65
Georgia	107,121	105,405	553,306	564,789	5.17	5.36
Kentucky	26,817	25,690	139,956	139,132	5.22	5.42
Louisiana	16,565	16,159	96,809	98,433	5.84	6.09
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>67,607</b>	<b>65,791</b>	<b>384,829</b>	<b>388,253</b>	<b>5.69</b>	<b>5.90</b>
Missouri	36,799	36,167	171,570	174,215	4.66	4.82
North Carolina	62,201	61,155	431,339	431,269	6.93	7.05
South Carolina	26,945	25,166	164,717	162,125	6.11	6.44
Tennessee	26,226	25,960	131,160	134,922	5.00	5.20
Texas	61,224	60,133	336,955	338,263	5.50	5.63
Virginia	29,096	27,938	150,105	145,747	5.16	5.22
United States	768,714	752,026	4,281,226	4,311,188	5.57	5.73

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,  
by Selected States and United States, August-September 2010**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified <sup>1</sup>		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			Carcass and Parts		Percent <sup>2</sup>	
	August	September	August	September	August	September
	1,000 Pounds				Percent	
Alabama	389,497	400,192	2,612	2,739	0.67	0.68
Arkansas	346,524	341,756	2,899	2,895	0.83	0.84
Georgia	420,075	426,958	2,687	2,891	0.64	0.67
Kentucky	101,568	101,212	407	391	0.40	0.38
Louisiana	71,570	72,546	282	316	0.39	0.43
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>291,743</b>	<b>294,754</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.59</b>
Missouri	126,664	128,279	1,013	920	0.79	0.71
North Carolina	335,954	337,496	3,017	3,121	0.89	0.92
South Carolina	123,913	121,659	942	823	0.75	0.67
Tennessee	95,243	97,887	604	664	0.63	0.67
Texas	262,455	263,405	1,708	1,578	0.65	0.60
Virginia	106,320	103,004	534	551	0.50	0.53
United States	3,200,251	3,224,079	23,610	23,931	0.73	0.74

<sup>1</sup> Ready-to-cook weights.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,  
Mississippi and United States, 2009-2010**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	782	224	29	4,455	1,433	32
February	2,147	193	9	7,034	1,528	22
March	6,336	4,536	72	18,927	12,680	67
April	12,628	17,203	136	31,621	38,080	120
May	26,165	29,285	112	57,466	60,913	106
June	45,116	39,337	87	93,123	80,769	87
July	49,001	43,676	89	104,060	89,734	86
August	53,148	40,022	75	107,840	86,024	80
September	41,091	37,849	92	82,125	77,963	95
October	17,762			38,828		
November	7,523			21,280		
December	222			3,221		

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,  
Mississippi and United States 2009-2010**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	41	8	20	254	59	23
February	73	2	3	268	142	53
March	460	280	61	927	900	97
April	855	1,134	133	1,116	2,065	185
May	1,477	2,294	155	1,774	3,198	180
June	2,688	4,287	159	3,191	4,917	154
July	3,445	5,579	162	4,209	6,579	156
August	4,479	5,900	132	5,453	7,004	128
September	2,796	3,723	133	3,513	4,949	141
October	952			1,358		
November	1,006			1,314		
December	1			133		

### United States Catfish: Average Prices and Ending Inventory, September 2009-2010

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price <sup>1</sup>		Ending Inventory	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,321	2,518	1.66	1.63	198	225
Fillets	3,444	3,456	3.20	3.24	436	531
Other	644	647	1.67	1.69	72	118
Total Fresh	6,409	6,621	2.49	2.48	706	874
Frozen						
Whole Fish	686	759	2.21	2.25	480	645
Fillets	8,293	8,404	2.92	2.97	8,058	6,076
Other	3,505	4,496	1.68	1.72	2,469	1,917
Total Frozen	12,484	13,659	2.53	2.52	11,007	8,638
Total Fresh & Frozen	18,893	20,280	2.52	2.50	11,713	9,512

<sup>1</sup> Gross value f.o.b. plant.

### United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Received by Producers by Month, United States, 2009-2010

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Paid Pound <sup>1</sup>	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2009	2010
	2009	2010	2009	2010		
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars	
January	36,406	40,042	36,406	40,042	.810	.764
February	37,702	40,977	74,108	81,019	.770	.765
March	44,912	46,650	119,020	127,669	.773	.785
April	40,768	37,111	159,788	164,780	.763	.804
May	39,925	38,244	199,713	203,024	.762	.796
June	39,370	38,656	239,083	241,680	.763	.786
July	40,966	39,302	280,049	280,982	.771	.788
August	39,490	39,231	319,539	320,213	.769	.790
September	36,408	39,494	355,947	359,707	.772	.816
October	40,191		396,138		.768	
November	36,211		432,349		.765	
December	33,751		466,100		.763	

<sup>1</sup> Quantity processed by major processors and the prices received for fish delivered to the processing plant's door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

## Farm-Raised Catfish: Imports and Exports, United States, 2009-2010

Month	Imports <sup>1</sup>				Exports <sup>1</sup>			
	Ictalurus spp.		Total <sup>2</sup>		Fresh		Frozen	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
1,000 Pounds								
January	2,344	3,091	9,819	14,612	87.0	90.4	0.0	26.4
February	1,225	2,150	6,527	10,421	65.1	58.2	0.0	33.8
March	972	1,179	8,942	7,608	65.1	165.8	50.6	16.5
April	1,364	1,220	8,548	8,804	47.5	39.5	12.8	28.8
May	1,659	656	11,592	9,971	79.1	47.3	14.2	20.5
June	1,088	651	10,577	10,293	63.8	34.2	21.4	14.9
July	1,849	516	10,765	10,268	68.6	39.5	20.5	29.7
August	1,210	70	11,711	9,957	91.8	45.4	12.4	3.3
September	1,385		12,541		50.6		17.7	
October	1,584		13,857		138.0		43.4	
November	2,144		12,783		59.1		30.2	
December	2,527		11,718		63.1		56.3	

<sup>1</sup> Data compiled by the U.S Census Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> Includes freshwater imports for consumption of Ictalurus spp., Pangasius spp., and other catfish of the order Siluriformes.